

DM-488

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 4 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Roosevelt,
Gen. Truscott, Mr.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the excellent job done by certain of our people in acquiring what is purported to be Khrushchev's speech before the 20th Party Congress and stated consideration should be given for monetary awards or possibly spot promotions to those people involved in this operation. Col. White and Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that there is a proposed Agency regulation which would permit the Director to do this. The Director said 5.6.12-56 he would like to see this regulation but in the meantime DD/P should furnish recommendations respecting the awards mentioned above based on the provisions of the regulation.

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d. Noted he had received some documents from NEA and OCI in connection with his briefing for the President on material and the forthcoming visit of Nehru and asked DD/1 to have the profile on Nehru brought up to date and returned to him the latter part of this week.

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e. Noted that for some time he had been considering raising the question of having documents submitted to him for his information and/or action prepared double spaced. The Director made it clear he had no difficulty reading single spaced items.

however, he had found that double spacing is easier to read and quite a time saver. After some discussion the Director asked those present to think about this proposal and directed Mr. [] to raise it at the Deputies' Meeting on 11 June.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that [] had asked him to participate in the preparation of a long range study with respect to plutonium produced by reactors. The Director approved and suggested that DD/I touch base with [] on this.

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Col. White:

a. Noted that the Director might receive another call from Senator Bridges urging that the firm of Williams, Coile, & Blanchard be employed as consulting architects for our new building. Col. White said that Harrison and Abramovitz had made it clear they had so reduced their fee that it would be impossible for them to allot any money for consultants and further that they had sufficient trained people to handle any problems that might arise in connection with our new building. Harrison & Abramovitz would have no objection to employing consulting architects should their fee be increased to support this additional expense.

b. Noted he had received a letter from Gen. Anderson, Virginia Commissioner of Highways, indicating he would be glad to see the Director any time for the purpose of discussing roads at the Langley site.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Reported that had given Bill King of the Vice President's Office, a three-hour briefing which had been well received.



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